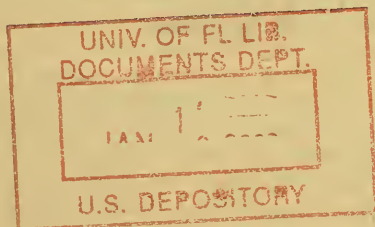


NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION
FOR THE
NEWSPAPER PRINTING
PRESS INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON AUGUST 10, 1934



UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON: 1934

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,
The White House.

SIR: This is a report on the modifications to the Code of Fair Competition for the Newspaper Printing Press Industry, in accordance with Article IX of said Code as approved on March 5, 1934.

These Modifications include an addition of a new Section, numbered as 7, to Article V, and a change in wording of Section 2, Article VII.

FINDINGS

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said modifications to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The modifications to said Code and the Code as modified are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as modified complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7, and Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The modifications and the Code as modified are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(d) The modifications and the Code as modified are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(e) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said modifications.

For these reasons, these modifications have been approved by me, subject to a ten (10) day stay and opportunity to be heard by all affected persons.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

AUGUST 10, 1934.

MODIFICATION TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE NEWSPAPER PRINTING PRESS INDUSTRY

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Fair Competition for the Newspaper Printing Press Industry, duly approved by the President on March 5, 1934 and further to effectuate the policies of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the following modification is established as a part of said Code of Fair Competition and shall be binding upon every member of the Newspaper Printing Press Industry.

MODIFICATION

Modify Article V by adding a new Section to be numbered 7 and reading as follows:

ARTICLE V—GENERAL LABOR PROVISIONS

“SECTION 7. No employer shall dismiss or demote any employee for making a complaint or giving evidence with respect to an alleged violation of the provisions of any code of fair competition approved under Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act.”

Modify Article VII, Section 2, by deleting after the words “provided, however, that where any member of the Industry desires to sell”, the words “any presses, units or folders, new or used, already on hand, below cost” and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “below cost machinery of dropped design or any presses, units or folders, new or used, which have been on hand more than one-half completed for two years or more”;

Modified Article VII, Section 2, will then read as follows:

ARTICLE VII—TRADE PRACTICES

“SECTION 2. *Selling Below Cost.*—Selling or exchanging any product of the Industry at a price, or upon terms and conditions which will result in the purchaser paying for the goods received less than the allowable cost thereof to the seller, determined in accordance with the method of costing described in Section 1 of this Article; provided, however, that where any member of the Industry desires to sell below cost machinery of dropped design or any presses, units or folders, new or used, which have been on hand more than one-half completed for two years or more, he shall notify the Code Authority of such fact, together with the reasons therefor, coincident with making such proposal; and provided, further, that when a member of the Industry wishes to sell below his own allowable

cost to meet the competition of a lower cost product or to meet the competition from products of equivalent design, character, or specifications manufactured outside of the United States, he shall so report to the Code Authority and shall cite the competition which causes him to take this action."

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